Axecutive Proclamation State of South Bakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Odetta Smith has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Odetta Smith has reached her 85th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and.

WHEREAS, Odetta has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Odetta on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Odetta Smith's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 13, 1989, as

ODETTA SHITH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Odetta a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

MECKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST.

JOYCE MAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE